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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,531,960 to Gladstone et al. Without concession to the view set forth in the official action, to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321. In view of the submission of the terminal disclaimer, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

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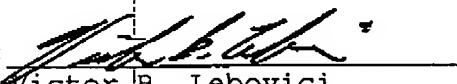
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Should the Examiner have any questions with regard to the above-identified application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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